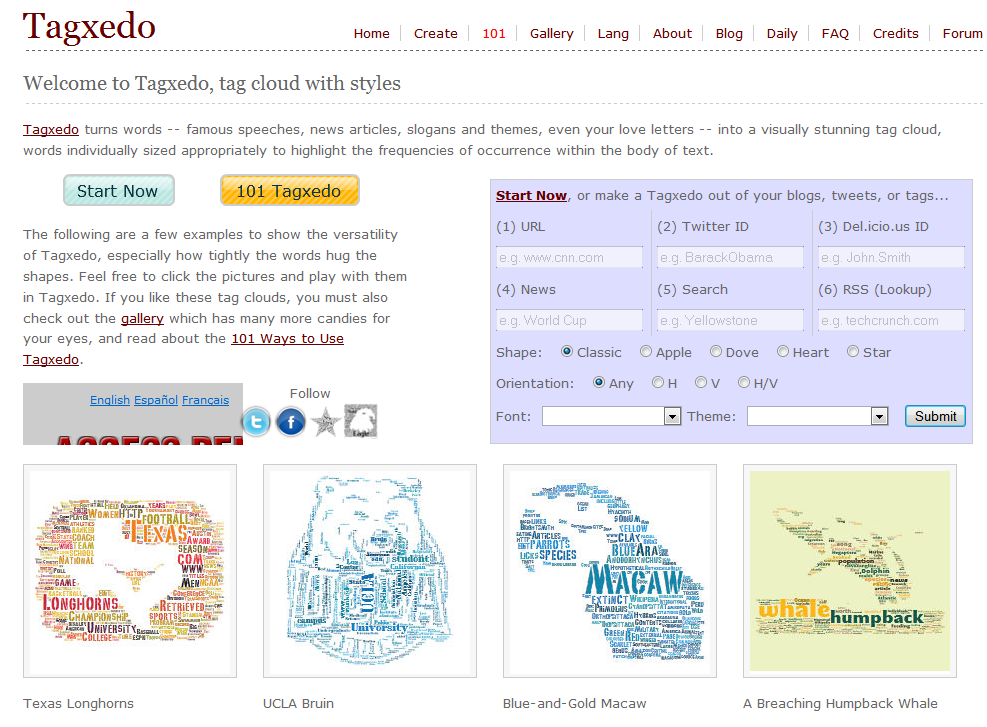
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**Using Blogging, Tagxedo, and WordItOut to reinforce vocabulary skills**

Kidblog (http://kidblog.org) is a free classroom blogging site that does not need a student email. The student logs in and reads the teacher’s writing prompt. The student writes his/her response. The response goes to the teacher’s account. Only the teacher can post directly to the blog site.



Tagxedo (http://www.tagxedo.com/) creates a free word cloud. It does not require a download or registration. Simply type or import a list of words and decide on the shape you want to display.



WordItOut (<http://worditout.com/>) transforms a list of words to a word cloud. The words are positioned randomly, not in any particular shape. The size of the word indicates how many times the word has been typed in the word list. This site does not require a download or registration.

